



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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For: METHOD OF AMPLIFYING AN RNA TARGET SEQUENCE USING AN RNA
POLYMERASE FUNCTIONING PREFERABLY ON RNA TEMPLATE
(AS AMENDED)

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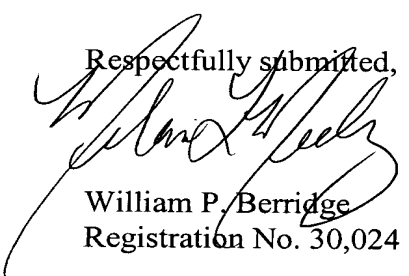
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Sir:

Submitted herewith is a fully executed Supplemental Declaration of the
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Declaration.

It is respectfully submitted that no additional fees are required for the substitute
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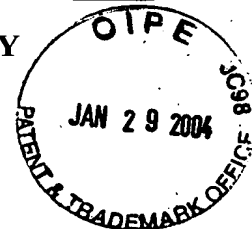
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UNDER 35 USC §371(c)(4) FOR
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:
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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought, namely the invention entitled: RNA-DEPENDENT RNA POLYMERASE FUNCTIONING PREFERABLY ON A RNA MATRIX AND PROMOTER-DEPENDENT TRANSCRIPTION PROCESS WITH SAID RNA-DEPENDENT RNA POLYMERASE

described and claimed in international application number PCT/FR98/00635 filed March 27, 1998, and as currently claimed in U.S. National Stage Application No. 09/402,131.

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

Under Title 35, U.S. Code §119, the priority benefits of the following foreign application(s) filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns within one year prior to my international application are hereby claimed:

French Patent Application No. 97 04166 filed April 4, 1997

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